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### **UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA EVENTS**

**MONDAY, MARCH 9, THROUGH MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2009**

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#### **MISSOULA—**

##### **Monday, March 9**

Center for Ethics Spring Lecture Series – 12:10-1 p.m., University Center Alumni Board Room. The lecture series – "The Relevance of Ethical Traditions" – will take place on Mondays, March 9 and 23 and April 13 and 20, from 12:10 to 1 p.m. in the University Center Alumni Board Room. Today's lecture: "Pleasure: Lessons from Aristotle" by UM philosophy Assistant Professor Matthew Strohl. Free and open to the public. Information: <http://www.umt.edu/ethics>, 406-243-6632.

Griz Sports Performance Enhancement and Injury Prevention Camp – 6-7 p.m., Skaggs Building Room 129. For area sixth- through ninth-graders. Designed to help boys and girls become stronger, faster and more explosive in their respective sports. Offered by UM's Sports and Orthopedic Physical Therapy Clinic. Camp will be offered twice: March 9-19 and April 6-16 from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Attendees can purchase a punch card with four sessions for \$25 or eight sessions for \$40. Information and to register: Brenda Mahlum, camp director, 406-243-4006, [brenda.mahlum@umontana.edu](mailto:brenda.mahlum@umontana.edu).

##### **Tuesday, March 10**

Basketball: Semifinal Games, Big Sky Conference Tournament – Information: <http://www.montanagrizzlies.com>.

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Montana Economic Outlook Seminar: Sidney – 8 a.m.-1 p.m., USDA Northern Plains Agricultural Research Lab. This year's seminar theme: "Montana's Transportation Future: Opportunities Around the Next Curve." Sponsored by UM's Bureau of Business and Economic Research. The seminar also will be held March 11 at the Bureau of Land Management in Miles City. Cost: \$80. Includes the seminar, a proceedings booklet, lunch and a one-year subscription to Montana Business Quarterly. Continuing education credits are available for a \$20 processing fee. Registration required: <http://www.bber.umt.edu>, 406-243-5113.

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Documentary Film: "Voice of a Mountain" – 7 p.m., Gallagher Business Building Room L14. A fundraiser for Santa Anita, an organic coffee and banana growing community in Guatemala. Suggested donation: \$5. Information: [lizstoeckel@gmail.com](mailto:lizstoeckel@gmail.com).

Wilderness Expeditions: Journeys in Conservation – 7-8:30 p.m., Gallagher Business Building Room 106. The Wilderness Issues Lecture Series. Free and open to the public. This evening's lecture: "Sea Voyage on the Alaska Coast: Retracing the Harriman Expedition of 1899 and Exploring a Century of Change." Presenter: Paul Alaback, UM professor of forest ecology. Information: <http://www.cfc.umt.edu/wi/lecture.html>, 406-243-5361, [wi@cfc.umt.edu](mailto:wi@cfc.umt.edu).

Community Lecture Series – 7-8:30 p.m., University Center Theater. Fourth lecture in UM's 2009 Community Lecture Series, "Hidden Montana: Dispelling Myths." This evening's lecture: "Jeannette We Hardly Know Ye" by political science Professor Jim Lopach. Tickets for the series: \$20 general public; \$15 UM Alumni Association members; \$10 students. Available at the UM Office of Alumni Relations, Brantly Hall Room 115, or by calling 406-243-5211 or 800-862-5867. Information: <http://www.grizalum.com>; Kelsey Crawford, 406-243-6439, [kelsey.crawford@umontana.edu](mailto:kelsey.crawford@umontana.edu).

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Anne Basinski, soprano – 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Faculty recital. \$10 general public; \$5 students and seniors. Information: UM Department of Music, 406-243-6880, [griz.music@umontana.edu](mailto:griz.music@umontana.edu).

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"Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" – Noon-1 p.m., University Center. A fundraiser for the UM Student Assault Resource Center's prevention efforts and advocacy services to raise awareness about sexual assault. Men in women's high heels will march a mile through the University Center. Emcee: Mark Heyka of KECI. Speakers: ASUM President Trevor Hunter and Griz football player Colin Dow. Music: The Baldinis. SARC has 75 pairs of high heels up to size 17 for the event – first come, first served – for those who don't bring their own. Participants are asked to raise \$20 each. Registration costs \$10 before March 1 and \$15 after. Register at The Source in the University Center. Information: Erin Scott, SARC outreach coordinator, 406-243-6429, [erin.scott@mso.umt.edu](mailto:erin.scott@mso.umt.edu); <http://www.umt.edu/curry/SARC>.

Ecology Seminar Series – 4:10-5 p.m., University Center Theater. "Ecological Differentiation in Highly Mobile Mammals Such as Wolves and Caribou." Presenter: Marco



Musiani, University of Calgary. Free and open to the public. Information: Jeanne Franz, 406-243-5292, [jeanne.franz@umontana.edu](mailto:jeanne.franz@umontana.edu).

Multicultural Film Series: "Persepolis" – 7 p.m., University Center Theater. Young Marji witnesses first-hand how the new Iran, now ruled by Islamic fundamentalists, has become a repressive tyranny on its own. Free and open to the public. Information: Josh Peters-McBride, 406-243-5776, [ucmulticultural@mso.umt.edu](mailto:ucmulticultural@mso.umt.edu).

Poetry Reading and Signing: Sheryl Noethe – 7 p.m., Fact & Fiction, 220 N. Higgins, Missoula. Noethe will read from and sign copies of "As Is." Information: 406-721-2881, [factandfiction@montanabookstore.com](mailto:factandfiction@montanabookstore.com), <http://www.factandfictionbooks.com>.

"Orchids and Other Rare Plants of Montana" – 7 p.m., Montana Natural History Center, 120 Hickory St., Missoula. Presenter: Steve Shelly, regional botanist, U.S. Forest Service Northern Region. Suggested donation: \$4. Information: Montana Natural History Center, 406-327-0405.

### **Thursday, March 12**

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Interactive Sushi – 5-7:30 p.m. Food Zoo, Lommasson Center.



Opening Reception: BFA Senior Thesis Exhibition – 5-7 p.m., Gallery of Visual Arts, Social Science Building, first floor. Free and open to the public. Information: Cathryn Mallory, director, Gallery of Visual Arts, 406-243-2813, [galleries.visarts@umontana.edu](mailto:galleries.visarts@umontana.edu).

Peace & Justice Film Series: "Maxed Out: Hard Times, Easy Credit and the Era of Predatory Lenders" – University Center Theater. Showings at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. A discussion will follow each showing. Information: <http://www.peaceandjusticefilms.org>, [info@peaceandjusticefilms.org](mailto:info@peaceandjusticefilms.org).

### **Friday, March 13**

Spring Dance Showcase – 7:30 p.m., Open Space, PAR/TV Center. The showcase features choreography from contemporary dance to ballet, including pieces on global topics, some jazzy flares and side-splitting humor for good measure. Two alternating programs. UM Department of Drama/Dance production. Performances March 10-14 at 7:30 p.m. Matinee performance at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 14. Cost: \$8. Tickets and information: Drama/Dance Box Office, 406-243-4581, [umtheatredance@umontana.edu](mailto:umtheatredance@umontana.edu), <http://www.umtheatredance.org>.

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Service Learning Colloquium – University Center. Daylong events aim to involve UM faculty and students in conversation about institutional engagement, service learning and community outreach. Keynote speaker at the luncheon event: service learning authority Andrew Furco, associate vice president for public engagement at the University of Minnesota and former director of UC Berkeley's International Center for Research on Civic Engagement and Service Learning. Information: Andrea Vernon, director, UM Office for Civic Engagement, 406-243-5159, [andrea.vernon@mso.umt.edu](mailto:andrea.vernon@mso.umt.edu).

Movie: "Twilight" – 7 p.m., University Center Theater. Cost: With Griz Card, \$2; Without Griz Card, \$4. Information: <http://life.umt.edu/uc/name/uctheater1>.

Symphonic Wind Ensemble – 7:30 p.m., University Theatre. \$10 general public; \$5 students and seniors. Information: UM Department of Music, 406-243-6880, [griz.music@umontana.edu](mailto:griz.music@umontana.edu).

"Gross Indecency: The Three Trials of Oscar Wilde" – 8 p.m., Crystal Theatre, 515 S. Higgins, Missoula. A Montana Repertory Theatre Missoula special staged reading. Proceeds benefit the Crystal Theatre. Cost: \$20. Tickets: Drama/Dance Box Office, PAR/TV Center, 406-243-4581, or at the door. Information: <http://www.montanarep.org>, 406-243-6809.



Public Debate – Topic: Does China pose a threat to the United States? Noon-1 p.m., University Center Atrium. Free and open to the public. Hosted by the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center and the UM Debate Team. Information: Matthew Meade, Debate Team president, [matthew.meade@grizmail.umt.edu](mailto:matthew.meade@grizmail.umt.edu).

### **Saturday, March 14**

"Gross Indecency: The Three Trials of Oscar Wilde" – 8 p.m., Crystal Theatre, 515 S. Higgins, Missoula. A Montana Repertory Theatre Missoula special staged reading. Proceeds benefit the Crystal Theatre. Cost: \$20. Tickets: Drama/Dance Box Office, PAR/TV Center, 406-243-4581, or at the door. Information: <http://www.montanarep.org>, 406-243-6809.

Spring Dance Showcase – Performances at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Open Space, PAR/TV Center. The showcase features choreography from contemporary dance to ballet, including pieces on global topics, some jazzy flares and side-splitting humor for good measure. UM Department of Drama/Dance production. Cost: \$8. Tickets and information: Drama/Dance Box Office, 406-243-4581, [umtheatredance@umontana.edu](mailto:umtheatredance@umontana.edu), <http://www.umtheatredance.org>.

Kristen Engebretson, clarinet, and Ty Wes, clarinet – 3 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Student recital. Free and open to the public. Information: UM Department of Music, 406-243-6880, [griz.music@umontana.edu](mailto:griz.music@umontana.edu).

Missoula Symphony Orchestra: Verdi's Requiem – 7:30 p.m., University Theatre. Performance also on Sunday, March 15, at 3 p.m. Information and tickets: 406-721-3194, [info@missoulasympphony.org](mailto:info@missoulasympphony.org).

MNHC Saturday Kids' Activity: "Sneaky Snakes!" – 2 p.m., Montana Natural History Center, 120 Hickory St., Missoula. Admission: \$2, MNHC members free. Programs are great for kids 5 and older and last about an hour. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Information: 406-327-0405, <http://www.montanaturalist.org>.

### **Sunday, March 15**

Missoula Symphony Orchestra: Verdi's Requiem – 3 p.m., University Theatre. Information and tickets: 406-721-3194, [info@missoulasympphony.org](mailto:info@missoulasympphony.org).

International Culture and Food Festival – Noon-5 p.m., University Center. Annual multicultural food festival with performances and children's activities. This year's theme: "Showcasing Our World – Sharing Our Food." Donations of nonperishable food items and/or cash for the Missoula Food Bank will be accepted at the festival. Admission is \$2 for the general public and \$1 for children under 12. Food items are priced at 50 cents to \$4. The food goes fast, so hungry guests are advised to show up early. A silent auction of international arts and crafts will support the Missoula International Friendship Program. Information: Mona Mondava, festival coordinator, UM Foreign Student and Scholar Services, 406-243-6059, [mona.mondava@umontana.edu](mailto:mona.mondava@umontana.edu).



"Rafting through Siberia: A 500-mile Geological Journey" – 2 p.m., University Center Theater. Presenter: Professor James Sears, UM Department of Geosciences. An event of International Week at UM. Information: <http://www.umt.edu/ip/events/InternationalWeek.htm>.

### **Monday, March 16**

Griz Sports Performance Enhancement and Injury Prevention Camp – 6-7 p.m., Skaggs Building Room 129. For area sixth- through ninth-graders. Designed to help boys and girls become stronger, faster and more explosive in their respective sports. Offered by UM's Sports and Orthopedic Physical Therapy Clinic. Camp will be offered twice: March 9-19 and April 6-16 from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Attendees can purchase a punch card with four sessions for \$25 or eight sessions for \$40. Information and to register: Brenda Mahlum, camp director, 406-243-4006, [brenda.mahlum@umontana.edu](mailto:brenda.mahlum@umontana.edu).

Opening Ceremony: International Week – Noon, University Center Atrium. Speakers: Mehrdad Kia, associate provost, UM International Programs; Effie Koehn, director, UM Foreign Student and Scholar Services; and Yan To Cheung, president, UM International Student Association. Dancers from Tajikistan will perform. Information: <http://www.umt.edu/ip/events/InternationalWeek.htm>.

"Encounters Between Buddhism and Iranian Religions: 300 B.C.E to 300 C.E" – 2 p.m., University Center Room 326. Presenter: UM liberal studies Assistant Professor Bradley Clough. An event of International Week at UM. Information: <http://www.umt.edu/ip/events/InternationalWeek.htm>.

"Is Moral Perfectionism Incompatible with Democratic Equality?" – 3:10-4:30 p.m., Gallagher Business Building Room 123. Seminar presenter: UM Regents Professor of Philosophy Albert Borgmann. Free and open to the public. An event of the President's Lecture Series at UM. Information: Richard Drake, UM history professor and lecture series organizer, 406-243-2981.

"Indigenous Community Development in Mexico, Canada and the United States" – 3:30 p.m., University Center Room 326. Presenter: UM Native American studies Professor David Beck. An event of International Week at UM. Information: <http://www.umt.edu/ip/events/InternationalWeek.htm>.

Study Abroad Information Session – 4 p.m., University Center Room 326. An event of International Week at UM. Information: <http://www.umt.edu/ip/events/InternationalWeek.htm>.

Heather Zimmerman, flute, and Adam Finch, bassoon – 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Student recital. Free and open to the public. Information: UM Department of Music, 406-243-6880, [griz.music@umontana.edu](mailto:griz.music@umontana.edu).

"Politics and the Pursuit of Excellence" – 8 p.m., University Theatre. Presenter: UM Regents Professor of Philosophy Albert Borgmann. An event of the 2008-09 President's Lecture



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<http://www.umt.edu/president/lectures/default.aspx>; UM history Professor Richard Drake, 406-  
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